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| Applicant(s): |) | Title: "Methods for Forming a Contact Usi | |
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| In Kyu Chyn |) a Dua | a Dual Damascene Process in Semiconductor Fabrication" | |
| Serial No: 10/712,740 |) | | |
| Filed: November 13, 2004 |) | Group Art Unit: 2825 | |
| | | Examiner: Lalrinfamkim Hmar Malsawma | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Official action mailed on July 14, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on November 11, 2004 in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Extension of Time

This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION (Months) | FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY | | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| One Month | X | \$110.00 | | \$55.00 |
| Two Months | | \$430.00 | | \$215.00 |
| Three Months | | \$980.00 | | \$490.00 |
| Four Months | | \$1,530.00 | | \$765.00 |
| Fifth Month | | \$2,080.00 | | \$1,040.00 |

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

| | Extension Fee: \$110.00 |
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| An extension forfee paid therefor of \$ total months of extension | month(s) has already been secured and the is deducted from the total fee due for the n now requested. |

Extension Fee Due With This Request: \$110.00

Deduction: \$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this request is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Grossman & Flight LLC at the address below.

Correspondence Address:

Respectfully submitted,

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November 11, 2004